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C. A. WOLFERS DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

DEATH OF PROMINENT RESIDENT OF PICKERING IS SUDDEN

BURIAL SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral Services Will be Held at Home at 10:30 o'Clock—An Active Life.

C. A. Wolfers, president of the Wolfers Mercantile Company of Pickering and the Bank of Pickering, died suddenly at his home at Pickering at 7 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. Mr. Wolfers and son, Roy Wolfers of Pickering were putting ice in a box in the yard and when the former stopped to pick up a hatchet he complained of being dizzy. His son caught him as he reeled and Mr. Wolfers died a few seconds later.

Mr. Wolfers was 75 years old and had had been in failing health the last two months but was in no condition to cause alarm. His birthday anniversary was celebrated by a family dinner at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers on July 21.

Mr. Wolfers had been a prominent citizen of Nodaway county for many years. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, on July 21, 1846 and grew to manhood there. When 18 years old he enlisted in the service of his country, becoming a member of Company I, 187th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry with whom he served until the close of the war. During his enlistment, he was raised to the rank of sergeant and fought in several of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. In 1867, he was married to Eliza A. Crandall, a native of Belmont, Allegheny county, New York. In 1870 he came to St. Joseph where he accepted a position with the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad. Six years later he went to Hopkins and engaged in the hotel business and after one year went to Pickering where he opened a general merchandise store. He was still president of the mercantile company at the time of his death although he had been retired from business for five years. He always showed a keen interest in educational matters, served as a school director and also served at one time as postmaster at Pickering. He was a prominent member of the Pickering Methodist church.

Mr. Wolfers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Wolfers, two sons, Roy Wolfers of Pickering and Fred Wolfers of Maryville and two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction and Miss Mary Wolfers at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Hawkins of St. Joseph, Mrs. L. Stone of Kansas City who is now very ill, and one brother, E. C. Wolfers, Sr., of Hopkins. One son, E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins, died several months ago in alifornia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Wolfers home. The body will lie in state from 9:30 o'clock until 10.30 o'clock at the home. The service will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Cokeley living near Mound City, a former pastor of the Pickering Methodist church. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

The acting pallbearers will be employees and former employees of the Wolfers Mercantile Company and will be H. C. Clutter, P. H. Stewart both of Hopkins, William McKee and J. E. Herbert of Pickering, Ed Green of Stanberry and Gordon Swinford of Maryville.

Friends of the family are requested not to send flowers.

Miss Josephine Grimes of Stewartsville, Mo., and Miss Tracy Blevins of Fortesque, Mo., are guests in Maryville of Miss Gladys Allen.

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"TRAMPING TRIO" NOW IN LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Horace Felton of Parnell and His Two Companions Are Seeing the World

Horace Felton, of Parnell, James Boyle and Forrest Blankenship, the students who left Columbia in April to go around the world, are now in Liverpool, England according to a letter received from Felton.

The "Thramping trio," left Columbia with only $20 between the three of them, but they were determined to see the world. They got from Centralia to Philadelphia without paying a cent of railroad fare. At Philadelphia they got jobs on a tramp steamer, and sailed for an unknown port.

COUNTY OFFICERS ARE COMMENDED

W. C. T. U. INDORSES LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. S. S. Wolcott is One of Two Oldest Members in Attendance At Convention.

Resolutions expressing the determination of the W. C. T. U. to stand by law enforcement and endorsing all that is being done in this county along this line were passed at the County Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Clearmont yesterday. The organization also commended Governor Hyde for his action on the Boxing Bill.

At the election of officers the officers for last year were reelected. They are: President, Miss Alice Peters, Burlington Junction; vice president, Mrs. Iva Newlon, Clearmont; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Maryville; Secretary, Miss Ollie Carpenter, Clearmont.

Miss Alice Peters, county president, presided at the meetings, and devotionals were led by Mrs. Jeannette Carpenter.

Reports were read from the Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clearmont, and Maryville Unions. The report of the Clearmont Union showed it to be the most aggressive in the county keeping its work before the people and bringing a Chautauqua to Clearmont for several years. Maryville also reported some good work and the addition of five new members.

Mrs. Nellie Parker of Kansas City was the main speaker of the convention. She also delivered an address at the Clearmont picnic, which began yesterday.

In taking a census of the number of years membership in the W. C. T. U. it was found that Mrs. Clary of Clearmont and Mrs. S. S. Wolcott of Maryville were the leaders, each having been in active service for a period of thirty-eight years.

The delegates attending the convention from Maryville were Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and Mrs. Sarah Wolcott.

Burt Rowley Has Big Tomato

Burt Rowley is displaying a large "Ponderosa" tomato today in the Real Estate Bank. The tomato measures fifteen and a half inches in circumference and weighs a little better than a pound and a half, despite the fact that the birds have picked a large sized hole in one side of it. The banker-fire chief-gardner says that he has raised a nice lot of these tomatoes and attributes his good luck to the fact that he keeps his tomato vines well pruned.

University Instructor Here.

Alfred Fatio, an instructor of French at the University of Missouri, is the guest this week of Clifford Hull and Virgil Rathbun, who were students in the University last year. He arrived this morning.

Fred A. Breit of Parnell is transacting business in Maryville today.

W. R. C.

Will have a called meeting Saturday, June 30, for election of delegates to the district convention at St. Joseph, August 27.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Dist. Pres.
Mrs. Rebecca Brink, President of Sedgwick Post.

NOTICE

I will return from my vacation and be in my office August 1.

Dr. J. C. Allender.

ANSWERS TO APPEAL SHOW WARM HEARTS

SEVERAL WOULD GIVE HOME TO CHLOERINE NOLAND

HAS A LITTLE BROTHER

Parents Want Them Adopted in Same Home if Possible—Sickness Not Dangerous.

Prompt response, warm and generous, is coming from all parts of the county to the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Noland of Conception Junction, who seek to find for their children, Chloerine, 9 years old, and John Ralph, 4 years old, the home which sickness and misfortune have cheated them out of.

"We have a little girl 6 years old, and we thought Chloerine would make a playmate for her," said one young farmer who lives near Maryville.

"I have always wanted a little girl and my wife has always wanted a little boy," said another man who visited the Democrat-Forum office with his wife today and was told that Chloerine had a little brother whom the parents also want to place in a good home. "Maybe we can take both of them, and both of us will have our wishes come true," he said smilingly.

Two other calls for more information have come from childless couples living in Maryville and another from near Barnard.

The news that Chloerine has a little brother who wants to go with her to her new home came in a letter from the parents this morning in answer to the Democrat-Forum's request for more information. The sickness from which the father suffers is not of a dangerous or communicable nature, says the letter, which is as follows:

"I am writing in regard to your letter about my daughter, Chloerine Noland. I want to get her in a good home and also have a little boy that I want a home for, too.

"The girl is four feet and five inches tall, weight sixty pounds. She is a Methodist, but my folks were Catholics. She is in the fourth grade at school, has light hair, gray eyes, light complexion and has real good appearance.

"Mr. Noland has been bothered with rheumatism, and as for me I am not able to work, for I am sickly myself, and the way things are I want to put both of the children in a home.

"The boy is 4 years old, light hair, fair complexion, gray eyes; name is John Ralph Noland.

"Now what I want is to have both of them adopted in a home so they won't have to be from one place to another and I would like a recommendation from the ones that adopt them. As for bad habits, they have good habits, and I want someone able and capable of caring for them.

"I have a nervous breakdown. I think it is from leaving our home and then having to part with the children and so much trouble and sickness. So hoping to find a good home for them both, we remain,

"Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Noland."

Chloerine also enclosed a note which she wrote herself. It read:

"Kind Friend: To anyone interested about me, I try to be a good girl, and if I have my way about it I would rather be told about them than to let be growing up and have any bad ways. I want to be a capable young lady.

"Hoping to find a nice home where they are able to take care of me; this is my writing.

'Chloerine Noland.''

Fire Does $15 Damage.

The fire department was called out about 8 o'clock last night to extinguish a small fire in the smokehouse of George Farrens, at 716 North Buchanan Street. A sprak from a fire in the alley blew into the house and fired a pile of kindling. It did about $15 or $20 worth of damages to the roof of the building. The fire was extinguished by chemicals.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 2

at the home of John R. Evans by the Rockford Community Club. A miscellaneous program including the Chamber of Commerce film will be given free. Everyone invited.

FRANCE SUGGESTS DELAY; IN MEETING OF COUNCIL

Cabinet Withdraws Consent to Meeting on August 4 to Discuss Silesian Problem.

Paris, July 29.—Following a meeting of the French cabinet today, it was reported that France has withdrawn her consent to the meeting of the Interallied Supreme Council on August 4 and will suggest a delay until August 11. President Millerand presided at the ministerial council.

C. T. BARROW FED TEXAS STOCK HOGS AT A PROFIT

Four Car Shipment Brought $11.15 at St. Joseph Stockyards Yesterday

One of the well pleased patrons of the St. Joseph market yesterday was C. T. Barrow, of Nodaway county, says the Stockyards Journal. He brot in a four car shipment of good butcher weight hogs that sold at $11.15, within 10 cents of the extreme top.

These hogs were bought by Mr. Barrow as immune stockers in Texas late last March. They weighed at that time 105 lbs., costing $10.75 a cwt. Although Mr. Barrow lost a few of the pigs at the start, the venture turned out profitably, Mr. Barrow stated.

"These hogs did remarkably well after I got them started on feed." said Mr. Barrow. "I figure that they paid around 70 cents a bushel for the corn. Besides corn I fed a little tankage as a supplemental feed."

CARL WANDERER IS GIVEN REPRIEVE OF THIRTY DAYS

Alienists Will Inquire Into Sanity of Army Lieutenant Who Killed Wife and Baby

Chicago, July 29—Carl Wanderer's song in the county jail took on a new tilt today as he moved from the shadows of the gallows back into the cell, where night has never fallen for him.

The former army lieutenant, who was convicted of murdering his wife and unborn child and the "ragged stranger," was to have been hanged this morning, but was granted a sixty day reprieve.

During the days of the reprieve, a group of alienists for the state will inquire into his sanity. If he is found sane he will hang September 30.

The reprieve was granted at the instigation of the American Legion.

ONLY TWO PAY FINES IN POLICE COURT TODAY

License Business Slumps With Mayor Busy on Other Things—Tom Brewer Makes Statement

There was a slump in attendance at police court today, due to the fast that Mayor F. P. Robinson has been too busy attending to other matters today to receive pleas of guilty from negligent car owners who failed to take out city licenses.

John Shonley and W. A. Saunders, however, found the mayor in his office this morning, pleaded guilty to operating their automobiles without license and were fined $5 and costs. Other warrants were issued today and several cases will probably be heard tomorrow.

Tom Brewer, who paid a fine of $5 and costs earlier in the week, made it plain today that he is not a "tax dodger."

"I paid the city $3 for a license to run a Ford runabout last spring," he explained. "A week ago last Monday I traded the Ford for another runabout and as waiting for the state license to be transferred before getting another city license. I didn't have time to get a new city license last week.

"I told them I was going to get another license. I paid my $3 to run a Ford runabout, and the car I traded for was a Ford runabout and mine went to Clearmont, but I had to pay a fine."

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY
WILLIAM S. HART in
"WOLF LOWRY"
Also 2-reel comedy, "Harem Skarem." Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, July 30—
EUENE O'BRIEN in
"IS LIFE WORTH LIVING"
From George Weston's "The Open Door," read by millions in the Saturday Evening Post. Also Hoot Gibson in "Double Danger." Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

SKIDMORE IS 41 YEARS OLD TODAY

FIRST LOT SALE WAS JULY 29 1880

FIRST BIRTH IN 1889

Frank Manchester Was Born Then—Skidmore News Gives History in Centennial Edition.

Skidmore is forty-one years old today. The town did not plan any celebration for its birthday, and anyone who was in Skidmore today would not have known that this was an unusual day in its history, unless he had read the history of the town in the Missouri Centennial edition of the Skidmore News this week.

The special edition of the News is a creditable achievement. It devotes much space to Missouri's Centennial Exposition and State Fair, which will be held at Sedalia, and recounts the early history of Nodaway county as well as the growth of Skidmore in the past forty-one years.

Its history of the town gives accounts of early settlers, among whom are William Bunton, William Dotson, Joseph Huntsucker, Thomas Davis, William Broyles and Robert Bagby. Those who first settled on the site of the town were James Curl, Erastus Downing and Marteny Skidmore.

One of the features of the story is a reproduction of one of the posters advertising the first lot sale of the new town on Thursday, July 29, 1880. The terms of the sale were "one half down, balance due in 12 months, secured by trust deed on property purchased, with interest at 10 per cent."

The history also tells of the organization of the banks, churches, schools, chautauqua, the Lyceum course and two fires which played important parts in the history of the town.

The article from the News says in part:

"The land upon which Skidmore now stands, or at least a part of it, was first settled by James Curl in 1845; and the remainder of it by Erastus Downing in 1856. It was purchased in 1865 by Marteny Skidmore, a native of Virginia.

"When the Nodaway Valley Railroad was laid out, Mr. Skidmore gave the company twenty acres of land to build a depot here. Early in the summer of 1880, Mr. Skidmore laid out a town site, and on July 29, of the year the lot sale was held. The first three lots sold were purchased by W. S. Earls of Savannah, Mo., and on them was built a store building by Markland, Ears and Co., the 'Co.' being E. T. Duval, the present postmaster of Skidmore.

"The first building erected was a grocery store, built by H. H. Joy, who moved a stock of goods here from Union Valley, and commenced business about September 1, 1880."

The first birth in Skidmore occurred on November 11, 1889 when a son, Frank was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Manchester. The first marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Parrish on Thursday, June 23, 1881, when their daughter, Ary Bell, became the wife of H. K. Deffenbaugh. Squire Thomas L. Howden performed the ceremony.

On November 11, 1880, occurred the first death, that of a son of H. H. Joy.

In speaking of the two serious fires which Skidmore has been a victim the News said: "The first of these fires occurred on Sunday, July 19, 1885, when the entire business section of the town was destroyed, with the exception of the hardware store of T. L. Marlin. The town was rebuilt, but made only indifferent progress for the next decade.

"On the night of April 19, 1895, the town was again visited by fire and five buildings in the business section were destroyed."

40 Killed in Peruvian Riots

Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, July 29 Forty persons are reported to have been killed in Callao, Peru, in a riot among Spanish, Italian, and French sailors, according to private advices here today from Lima.

Visiting Daughter.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry arrived in Maryville Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baker.

ZEROS!

Important meeting tonight,

7:30 to 8:0 o'Clock.

FINALS IN MENS DOUBLES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Mapel and Williams to Meet Eversole and Phipps for College Championship.

The finals of the mens' doubles tennis tournament will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock between William Mapel and O. C. (Kewpie) Williams, and Ralph Eversole and John Phipps.

Mapel and Williams defeated Bland and Richards in the semifinals Wednesday afternoon and by virtue of their victory play Eversole and Phipps today. The score of the match was 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The winners this afternoon will hold the title of champions until next summer and will receive a trophy.

ALLISON TO LEAVE ON VACATION SOON

LAST SERMON TO TWO CONGREGATIONS WILL BE SUNDAY

MEETING PLACE CHANGES

Joint Services Will Now Be Held in First Presbyterian Church Instead of Methodist.

After a month in which Presbyterians have been Methodists, the tables will be reversed next Sunday and Methodists will become Presbyterians for a like period. The two congregations decided to meet jointly during July and August, one pastor serving both churches while the other takes his vacation. The services for the first four weeks were held in the First Methodist church. Beginning with next Sunday, they will be in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Allison will preach his last sermon Sunday before leaving for his vacation. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, the theme will be "The Centralization of Life," and at 8 o'clock the evening theme will be "Interfering With God."

The Sunday schools will be held separately in the two churches. The Methodists will then go to the Presbyterian Church for the preaching services. The midweek services have also been held together, with the Epistle of James the subject of study and discussion. It is now announced that until Dr. Curl returns the midweek services will be omitted.

Dr. Curl will not return from Chicago, where he has been taking research work in Chicago and Northwestern Universities, until August 21. On August 14, the Rev. Homer A. Neff, pastor at St. Marys, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff of Maryville.

Sunday afternoon the Rev. S. P. Allison will preach at the Rockford Church Southwest of Maryville, at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Christianity, the Product of Concrete Facts". It is expected that some of the singers of the Presbyterian Church will go along to furnish some special music.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell announce the birth of a son Sunday 24, whom they have named Leon, Jr. Mrs. Chappell was formerly Miss Lottie Childress and is not at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cabel Childress on West First Street.

To St. Louis.

Pearl M. Keiflein, milliner, will leave Saturday for the East on a two weeks' buying trip for early fall and winter millinery. During her absence, the department will be in charge of Miss Marie DeNeen.

To Colorado.

Miss Alice Worst will leave Monday afternoon for Pueblo, Colo., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Covey and family. Miss Worst will also go to Estes Park and will be accompanied there by Mrs. Covey.

BRITISH STATESMEN IN VERBAL BATTLE

LIE IS PASSED BETWEEN NORTHCLIFFE AND CURZON

A DINNER BID CANCELED

Famous Editor Blames Foreign Secretary for Snub—Opposed His Appointment as Delegate

London, July 29—A rumpus which is marked by a steadily increasing bitterness and which has now assumed international ramifications today, has grown from hostilities between Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon, foreign secretary, on one hand and Lord Northcliffe, great newspaper proprietor on the other. The latest development and one which promises to increase hostilities was the cancellation of Northcliffe's dinner engagement at the British Embassy in Washington.

Washington, July 29.—"Its a lie" was the short and explosive comment from Lord Northcliffe today when he read the International News dispatch from London stating that the British Foreign office had issued a statement denying that Curzon had anything to do with the cancellation of the invitation extended to Northcliffe to be the guest of the British embassy here.

The English publisher was to have been the honor guest at a dinner tonight, at which he was to meet President Harding and members of the cabinet. The impression prevails that the whole matter involved in the cancellation of the invitation was the outgrowth of Northcliffe's opposition to the proposed appointment of Lord Curzon as one of the delegates to Harding's disarmament conference. Curzon, who is foreign secretary in turn suspended the privileged rights of the London Times, a Northcliffe paper, in obtaining news from the British foreign office. The Times had enjoyed this privilege for years, and this development stirred England for several weeks.

The statement as issued by Lord Northcliffe follows:

"Lord Northcliffe tonight authorized the statement that he had been invited while in Washington to stop at the British embassy with his entire staff and to attend a dinner there tonight. For some reason, of which he India of Lord Curzon, the British withdrawn. Knowing the methods in India of Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, Lord Northcliffe is pretty certain that Lord Curzon has adopted those methods here. In India while viceroy, he cut off the news supply of newspapers that criticized him and placed a social embargo on their writers. On the present occasion Lord Northcliffe says Lord Curzon is not dealing with Indian natives or the owners of small Indian newspapers.

"Lord Northcliffe regrets he cannot visit his friend, Sir Auckland Geddes, to whom he paid his respects today after being with President Harding at the White House, but is consoled concerning the canceled embassy dinner by the fact that he will meet tomorrow night at a dinner given by Mrs. Edward B. McLean all the people who were originally invited to the embassy dinner."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Earl Ballenger and Mary Madison both of Creston, Ia., and Walter A. Walton and Ester Mae King both of Burlington Junction.

Miss Mildred Sorrie the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorrie had her tonsils and adenoids removed this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HOW THE FARMER GOT HIS FARM.

The average farmer who lives on his land is worth $8,175 after paying off the mortgage on his property, according to a recent report of the census bureau. How has the farmer managed to gain a competency when the average city workman makes scarcely more than a living?

A Subscriber.

The story is told on good authority of the manager of a steel mill in the middle West calling his men together last spring and proposing that if they would consent to work for $4.50 a day he could keep the mill running and give them steady employment througout the summer. Without so much as considering the proposition, it is said, the employees declined and as a consequence both the mill and the men have been idle almost continuously since. What little the men had saved from their war wages has been consumed by this time and public appeals for aid made by the families of some of those who refused to work for 45 cents an hour are not uncommon.

At present prices of farm products, the farmer is not getting an average of 20 cents an hour for his labor, but he continues to work. He is turning out, season permitting, almost as much wheat, corn and hay as when prices were at their peak.

This difference in the attitude of the city workman and the farmer largely explains why one gets ahead and the other merely makes a living. To the farmer it would be unthinkable for his family to ask for alms while he loafed. His instinct is to grow something on which he and his family may live. To the farmer the idea of spending the savings of a prosperous season unless forced to do so by bad crops or the ravages of disease would be preposterous. His whole instinct is to keep what he has and make a living as he goes along. When times are hard he and his family dig in and save.

The city man spends as long as he has anything and takes a chance on getting a job by the time his savings are exhausted. Long after the farmer and his family had gone on a buyers' strike because the farm income had been cut in half, buying in the city continued as usual. The warning of impending unemployment and hard times meant nothing. There would be time enough to meet that issue when it arose.

There is nothing in the city man's experience to teach him forethoughtfulness. In his daily life the farmer is impressed with the necessity of taking thought for the future.

Then on the farm there is no 8-hour rule. There is no enforcement of the law against child labor. There is no exemption from working or saving for any member of the family. All work and save together. In the city it is a part of the laborer's code that the head of the family, working a short day, should be able to support the rest of the family in idleness.

In the city there is every temptation to spend the little opportunity and encouragement to save. In the country there is every opportunity to save and small temptation to spend. The savings of the farmer, when invested in livestock and crops, grow on holidays as well as on weekdays. There is little chance for the city man to invest his savings except where the returns are small.

But the farmer has paid in economy and labor for every rod of land and every head of livestock he has acquired. He has taken it out of the educational opportunities of his children and out of the youth of strength of his wife, and he himself is prematurely aged by long hours of labor and exposure to the elements. What he has he has earned.

It is a well established law that we cannot keep our cake and eat it too. The city man elects to eat his cake, the farmer to keep his. Is it any wonder, then, that in the long run one gets ahead and the other about breaks even? —H. J. Waters in the Weekly Kansas City Star.

CLINTON WOMAN MAKES 42 ENTRIES AT STATE FAIR

Her Large Collection Displayed in Household Arts and Home Economics Department

Sedalia, Mo., July 29—Riddle! It it takes a newly married bride three hours and fifteen minutes to bake a "wonderfull" cake, how long will it take Mrs. J. W. Foster down in Clinton to prepare the forty-two cakes, pies, ginger breads, rolls, candies, icings, frostings, cookies, doughnuts, canned fruits, vegetables, preserves, jams, jellies, pickles and relishes that she is going to exhibit in the Home Economics department of the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair?

If the bride worries over the cake she is preparing Mrs. Foster must be white headed by now, getting all those things ready for exhibition. Another problem which must cause her to sit up nights is how to get the excelentedibles up here in their original excellent form. Just think, if after all that trouble, a delightful angel food cake, which would convince the judges of its par excellence just by its appearance, should be mashed by an unappreciative train clerk.

Mrs. Foster sent in an entry list yesterday that at first looked as though she had listed everything in the Premium List. She did very nearly run systematically right through the classifications in the Household Arts Department of Home Economics!

It has been suggested now that somebody in Clinton pass the hat, and immediately after the close of the big Exposition, buy Mrs. Foster's exhibit and have a community picnic dinner in Clinton. A few ham sandwiches, and the customary red pop added to all the good things she has prepared, ought to provide the "eats" for a big affair.

SECRET MARRIAGE RUMORS ALL "BUNK" SAYS DEMPSEY

Story That Miss Sylvia Jocelyn Has Become His Wife Originated in New England.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 29—"There is no truth to the report and if you want to make it stronger say it is bunk," said Champion Dempsey in making a denial yesterday of the report from the east that he had been secretly married to Miss Sylvia Jocelyn of Los Angeles. The story, which is presumed to have originated in New England, was to the effect that the couple had been married some place in the Middle West.

To Raise Sunken Ships.

A scheme for raising, refloating the Lusitania has been concocted by some promoters. They are selling stock in their extremely ambitious venture. By the sea law of salvage, if you could raise the Lusitania from its ocean grave, it and all its cargo would belong to you. In the next few years, for centeuries, there'll be many such schemes for raising ships torpedoed during the war. A lot of the cargoes can be recovered by divers working out of submarines, according to Simon Lake, marine inventor. Possibly some of the sunken treasure will be fished up, redeemed.

Among fossils found in the lime pits at Torrance, Cal., was a tooth of some prehistoric fish so large as to indicate its owner's size was larger than any animal now living. With one-third of the tooth missing the remainder weighs nearly two pounds, is five inches long, four inches across the base and nearly two inches thick.

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Maryville, Mo.

Prize Winning Team of Elks From Jackson, Michigan

At the annual reunion of the Elks in Los Angeles the drilling of teams from various parts of the country was a feature. The winning team, from Jackson, Mich., is here seen scaling a wall.

Says Childrens' Diet Should Be Like That Farmers Feed Stock

Cleveland,O., July 29— Traditions of medical science were thrown to the winds by Dr. O. O. Jones of Evanston, Ill., who declared that children's diseases are entirely unnecessary. This revolutionary statement was made in a paper read at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, which opened a session of one week here Tuesday. Correction of diet and elimination will prevent these so-called necessary diseases, said Dr. Jones.

"It is much safer to be an American soldier, on the firing line in France than an American child at home," declared the speaker. "If you hate your child, cram him with dainties."

Bad Eating Habits.

"When just out of infancy many children are allowed to eat meats and sugar and too much syrup," continued Dr. Jones. "They are eaten entirely too freely and the remainder of the diet may consist of bread, butter, cereal and potatoes. Such eating habits fail to make the child develop normally, and we have become more accustomed to see children whose physical development is distinctly below par that as a result parents do not feel a sense of guilt for a condition in their children which is wholly the result of ignorance or indifference. The outcome of their failure to meet their obligations is a life-long tragedy for their offspring.

Ignorance No Excuse.

"Ignorance of man-made laws does not excuse any one; how much less should ignorance of natural laws excuse parents? It is high time that every mother should know as much about feeding her family as the thousands of successful farmers know about feeding livestock. The majority of mothers are giving large amount of thought and time as well as labor to solving the problems of dressing themselves and children attractively, while leaving their physical development entirely to chance.

"It is time that growth and apparent health may take place on a diet of cereals, white flour, potatoes and meat, but only those diets that contains one or both protective foods (that is, milk and leafy vegetables) have ever maintained animals in a state of nutrition which promotes vigor and sustains longevity."

"THE PILGRIM SPIRIT" TO MARK TERCENTENARY

Plymouth, Mass., July 29.—Practically all the principals and 1,026 other actors have been named for the cast of "The Pilgrim Spirit," the pageant by Professor George P. Baker, of Harvard, to be given here this Summer as the climax to the celebrations commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims. The Rev. Ernest Pubh, rector of the Christ Church, Episcopal, was selected for "The Voice of the Rock," the lead in the pageant. John Delano (De La Noix), of Kingston, a direct descendant of Philippe De La Noix, who arrived here about 1700 will be Thorvald the Norseman.

A woman never makes a fool of a man, explains the Chicago Blades philosopher. She merely tells him he is a wonder, lets nature take its course.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk at Maryville until 2 o'clock p. m., August 2, 1921, for moving from the Nodaway River near Burlington Junction and the erection of the same across Platte River, near Parnell, one 108-foot span steel bridge. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Platte River Drainage Corporation.

MAPEL AND WILLIAMS WIN FROM BLAND AND RICHARDS

Score of Hardest Match of Tourney Was 4-6 6-4 6-4—Finals Played Today.

William Mapel and O. C. (Kewpie) Williams defeated Earl Bland and "Big Bill" Richards in the semifinals of the men doubles tennis tournament at the college Wednesday afternoon. The score was 4-6 6-4 6-4. This was the fastest match of the turonament and as the dopster predicted was a fight from the start to the finish.

Mapel and Williams won the toss and chose the west court. Bland and Richards elected to serve. Bland started the set and won his serve. In turn Williams, Richards, and Mapel won their serves. Again Bland won his serve and Richards lost his. Williams won on his deliveries and Mapel lost his. With the score four all, Bland won his serve and then he and Richards took hold of Williams' offerings and won the set.

In the second set Mapel and Williams hit a streak of bad luck which demoralized them after losing the first two games, they seemingly settled and took two, evening the count. The games then see-sawed until they were again four up. Mapel and Williams took Richards serve and then Mapel hit a fast streak and "aced" his opponents for the deciding game of the set.

In the third set each man won his serve once, and in the second round Bland lost his serve. With the score 5-3 against them Bland and Richards won a game making the score 5-4. Williams served next and before he knew it the score was 'Love 40'. Then he settled and won five straight points, taking the set and match.

Served Her Right

The setting was a moonlight night, a porch swing. In the swing sat loved, lover. That was not all. In the other end of the swing sat the sister of the loved damsel. There she sat, sat, sat. Sometimes fate deals out a grim justice. Just as the patience of the lovers was about to flicker out, the end of the swing in which sister sat crashed to the floor. That was a week ago. Today sister is able to walk without a cane.

LUCKY STRIKE
Cigarette
It's Toasted
Manufactured by The American Tobacco Co.

"The Need of a New Constitution Is the Paramount Issue Before the People of the State"

FINISH THE JOB!

Last November the voters of Missouri, by a majority of 76,622, took the first step toward a revision of our outgrown state Constitution. The second decisive move will be made at a

SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

The voters then will be asked the question:

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

Proposition No. 1—
"Shall a Convention Be Held to Revise and Amend the Constitution?"

VOTE YES
SCRATCH NO

The question is squarely up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter! There is no argument as to the need of the proposed constitutional revision. You would not conduct your own business or affairs according to the methods of 1875, so why force the State of Missouri to do so?

There will be two separate ballots in this election. Do not overlook either.

NISH THE JOB!! VOTE "YES"; SCRATCH NO!!

This advertisement printed through the generosity of the following progressive citizens:

Friends of the New Constitution

Bedford Fair
Aug. 1-2-3-4-5-6, 1921

5—BIG RACES DAILY—5
BIG FIREWORKS PROGRAM
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUTO RACES.
RACING WITH FLYING MACHINE.
Ernie Fosnaugh changes from auto to flying machine, going 60 miles an hour, and stands on wing of plane while looping the loop.
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUTO POLO.

THE DUTTONS
The most beautiful horse show and posing act in the world.
HOWARD'S ANIMALS
The best show of its kind on the road.
THE THREE ALE
Sensational equilibist and iron jaw perch novelty.
THE THREE LILLYS
Introducing many dexterous feats of hand balancing.
THE FLYING FISHERS
Sensational flying trapese act. The greatest act of its kind in the world.
THE THREE COLLINS
Best comedy triple bar act obtainable.
Every afternoon and night.
The Horse Show, the Cattle Show, the Floral Hall Exhibits.
ALL FOR 50 CENTS.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri

Social Gossip and Clubs

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland of Pickering entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cort and Miss Verna Cort of Gaynor.

W. R. C. Called Meeting.

Sedgwick Post of the Women's Relief Corps will have a called meeting tomorrow afternoon for the election of delegates to the district convention, which will be held at St. Joseph August 27.

Chicago Visitors Here.

Dr. Henry Hepburn of Chicago and his son, Malcolm, accompanied by Dr. Hepburn's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, arrived today for a few days' visit with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis.

To Attend House Party.

Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Vella Booth went to Clearmont this morning to attend a house party given by Miss Mary Wallace. Miss Lewis and Miss Booth will attend the Clearmont reunion while there and will return to Maryville tomorrow night.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray entertained a few friends at a four o'clock tea at her home on North Frederick Avenue yesterday afternoon as a courtesy to her house guest, Miss Katherine Johnson of Savannah, Mo., a former Maryville resident who is visiting old friends here. Garden flowers were used in decorating and Mrs. Gray was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held its July meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadley with Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin as assistant hostesses. Mrs. G. H. Colbert gave a review of the year using statistics and facts showing the accomplishments in the missionary world. Mrs. A. R. Sage read a paper on "Idol Worshipers in the United States." Seventeen members were present and a collection of $26 was taken. Miss Bertha Rhze was a visitor.

To Entertain.

Miss Beal and Miss Bertha Beal have issued invitations to a party tonight at the Empire Theatre to see Thomas Meighan in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," with refreshments to be served afterwards at the Maryville Drug Store. The guest list includes Miss Clara Bellows of Banning, Cal., Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., of St. Louis, Mrs. Wray Dudley of Ashland, Ky., Miss Katherine Johnson of St. Joseph, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., Mrs. John Herren, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Edward W. Gray, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mrs. E. W. Keck, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Ed F. Wolfert, Mrs. Mary Phares, Mrs. William F. Phares, Mrs. Kyle Phares, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Paul Sisson, Miss Eva Dawson, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Virginia Robinson and Miss Carrie Stephenson.

Miss Cort Entertains.

Miss Verna Cort of Gaynor entertained a number of friends at dinner recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery of Kansas City who are visiting relatives and friends here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kearney and daughter, Miss Marjorie of Grinnell, Ia., Miss Dora Kearney of St. Paul, Minn., who are visiting at the Cort home, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cort, Miss Zoa Dinsmore, Harley Nigh and the hostess.

Picnic Dinner.

Mrs. Vera Sayler Pickett entertained with a picnic supper last night to honor her house guest, Miss Alma Beyer of Kansas City. Additional guests were Misses Bess Scott, Ruth Miller, Norma Rose, Violet Brock, Mrs. May Randall and Ralph and Eugene Yehle, Orlo Bond of Grant City, Murray Welling, Ed and Anslem Schumacher.

Miss Bess Scott will entertain at dinner tonight in compliment to Miss Beyer. Additional guests will be Mrs. Pickett and Miss Ruth Miller.

Party at Steren Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steren of Clyde entertained last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steren of Omaha. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leidy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lager and children, Mrs. Wobbe, Misses Madeline Ellerman, Henrietta Lager, Anna Lager and Edward Steren.

Harry Wagner to Wed.

Announcements have been received in Maryville of the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Jones, daughter of Mrs. Homer M. Jones of Olathe, Kan., to Harry N. Wagner of Burlington Junction. Mr. Wagner is the son of Mrs. W. N. Wagner. The wedding will take place on the night of August 10 at Olathe. After September 1, the couple will be at home at Henryetta, Okla. where the groom will be located in business. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the Kansas City Dental College.

William Keighley in

Broadway Jones

A Scream of Laughter

ONE OF Geo. M. Cohan's GREATEST COMEDY Successes

NOT A MOVIE AT

Maryville Chautauqua

Tues., 8 p. m., Aug. 9

BURIAL RITES HELD TODAY FOR SISTER MARY RITA

Many Relatives Attend—Held in Hospital Chapel With Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A large number of relatives and friends of Sister Mary Rita attended the burial rites held for her at 8 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital chapel. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Anslem with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Those attending from a distance were the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrigan and sons, Frank, James and Edward, and daughters, Margaret and Agnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Enis, Robert, R. E., E. S. and J. P. Merrigan, T. F. Merrigan, Miss Mabel Merrigan, J. T. Merrigan, F. A. Enis and daughters, Margaret and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Merrigan of Clyde, Mrs. S. M. Cain of Stanberry, Mrs. Frank Holtman of Ravenwood and Eugene Enis of Moberly.

MR. BROTHERS CHRISTENS HIS YOUNG SON "DODGE".

Dodge Brothers, Inc., is an institution but Dodge Brothers is an individual.

Which, though it sounds somewhat involved and perhaps enigmatic, is but a very simple and very truthful statement.

Fifteen months ago a son was born to Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Brothers, Cleveland O., Mr. Brothers, it happens, is a salesman for the Barnes Motor Co., Cleveland dealer for Dodge Brothers. He had been selling the Dodge Brothers car a long time and was exceedingly proud of it. He was also exceedingly proud of his son. So he decided on a simultaneous tribute to the two. The youngster was christened "Dodge".

Master Dodge Brothers is a very bright young gentleman and gives promise of achieving a renown quite in proportion with the weight of his name.

New Zealand Aids Dependents.

When New Zealand found a drift toward Socialism among the workers of the country, the government got busy, lent these people money to build up homes of their own, so that they became independent, were interested in the welfare of the whole country. When it found widows, orphans whose husbands, fathers had not been able to provide for their future, it established pensions of $5 a week for each widow, $2.50 of reach child under 14. When men, women grow old, they receive a pension unless they have an income above a certified amount.

The Meanest Man.

A hotelkeeper has been found in Missouri who is so mean that when a baby was born in one of his rooms he immediately wrote its name on the register and began charging it fo rroom and board.—Boston Transcript.

PUPILS OF MISS SMITH TO GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

Misses Lota Clarie Landfather And Alice Welling to Play At Conservatory

Misses Lota Claire Landfather and Alice Welling, pupils of Miss Arroline Smith of the State Teachers' College Conservatory will give a piano recital at the Conservatory Building tonight.

The program commences at 8:00 o'clock and is as follows:

"Suite in D Minor" (D'Albert)—Miss Landfather.

"Fantasia" (Mozart)—Miss Welling.

"LaMorena" (Chaminade)—Miss Landfather.

"Romance" (Schmann)—Miss Welling.

"The Butterfly" (Drieg)—Miss Welling.

"La Crescendo", (Sasson)—Miss Landfather.

"Minuet" (Paderewski)—Miss Landfather.

"Autumn" (Chaminade)—Miss Welling.

HAROLD NEAL TO LEAVE SOON FOR STATE FAIR

Will Attend Centennial Exposition at Expense of the State August 8-20.

Harold Neal of Maryville who will represent Nodaway County in the Boy's State Fair School at the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair August 8-20, is planning to leave soon for Sedalia. He was winner of the annual competitive examination given by the County Superintendents of Schools for the purpose of selecting a boy to attend the Centennial Fair at the expense of the State. Unusual opportunities are offered these young Americans at the Missouri Exposition this year and it is a real honor to be selected to attend.

The Boys' State Fair School, composed of one boy from each county in Missouri, will be housed in tents on the Fair Grounds during the Centennial-Fair. The camp will be pitched northwest of the race track, on the main street of the grounds. George L. Cole, a representative of the Department of Education, will be in charge. The boys will be admitted to all exhibitions free.

The State Fair School examination is open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 17 regardless of his position in school. The examination, composed of questions in arithmetic, geography and agriculture, is made out by Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools.

SAY KANSAS CITY POLICE DRANK UP THE EVIDENCE

Federal Agents Charge Cops Swiped 788 Bottles of "Finest Beer in the World."

Kansas City, July 29.—Federal agents yesterday accused Kansas City police with the wholesale theft of liquor. Policemen are openly accused of stealing beer, wine and whiskey in great quantities.

Corn liquor is being substituted for bottled in bond goods confiscated in liquor raids, government men assert. Specific cases are cited in their charges.

Chief of Police Edwards is said by revenue officials to have admitted the thefts and to have stated:

"Well, what can I do about it? My men steal it from under my nose."

C. C. Madison, federal district attorney, has entered the case with stinging charges against the police. He declares that between 192 and 788 bottles of beer were stolen by the policemen following a raid here Saturday night.

The police first told the federal agents they had found 1500 bottles of the "finest beer in the world," in the raid. Only 712 bottles were turned over to the government authorities to be used as evidence. He demanded to know where the remainder of the beer had gone.

Police were unable to explain.

"THE POWER OF PERSONALITY" TO BE DISCUSSED BY REV COOPER

The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach the second of a series of sermons Sunday morning on the great forces of life, his subject to be "The Power of Personality." Last Sunday morning he talked on "The Curse of Fear."

Sunday night the Rev. Cooper will speak on "The Greatest Fear in the World."

Appeals Case From J. P. Court.

An appeal from the justice of the peace court of Burlington Junction was filed with Circuit Clerk G. H. Westfall this morning in the case of Frank Leaverton against James O. Stafford. It is a suit on account of $30.38.

Action was begun before Judge Calvin Reavis, justice of peace at Burlington Junction where the jury found in favor of Leaverton for the amount of $15.40 and costs.

C. G. McMillen an daughter of Pickering were in Maryville this morning.

Boy Before Congressional Committee

Jimmie Bradley of Washington is the first boy to appear before a committee of congress. He made a plea before the house committee of the District of Columbia on behalf of 60,000 school children for an appropriation for the study of birds and trees in the Washington schools. Jimmie presented indorsements from President Harding, the American Forestry association and several senators. In the picture are: Jimmie, Representative Underhill, Judge Katherine Sellers of the Juvenile court and Representative Focht, chairman of the committee.

Chicago Has Contest of Cowboys

Chicago has been having a great contest of cowboys and cowgirls in Grant park on the lake front. Some of the most noted trick horses and best riders in the country took part and the struggles for prizes were exciting. The proceeds go for charity. In the photograph one of the cowboys is shown riding a bucking steer.

The 'sterling' mark of circulation

Most cities employ a City Sealer who certifies the accuracy of the scales from which you purchase your food, materials, etc. In buying cloth you have the yardstick.

Circulation likewise, has its measure, the one standard by which it can be correctly gauged. That measure, of course, is the A. B. C.

Democrat-Forum advertisers buy the ir space by this measure for we are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

ROADS TO SEDALIA ARE REPORTED IN FINE SHAPE

Touring Parties From All Over State Plan to Make Trip to State Fair.

Sedalia, Mo., July 29.—Answers to inquiries sent out last week to highway engineers throughout the state show that Missouri's roads are in exceptionally good shape, according to reports at the State Fair offices here today.

The inquiries, which were sent to every county, cover such points as when the last rain fell, the condition of roads in that particular county improvements necessary, detour, if any, miles of road graded and dragged and other information concerning which tourists might care to know.

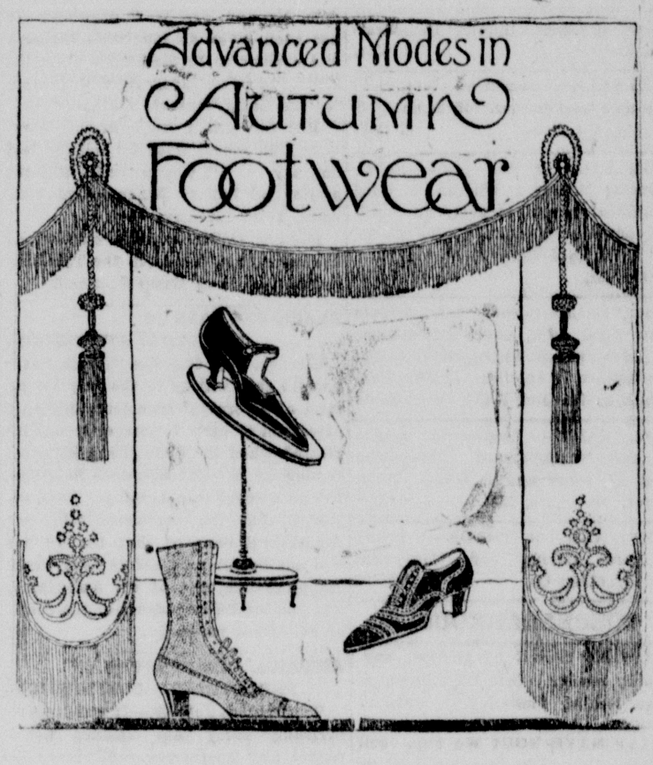
The lack of heavy rains all over the state during the last two weeks or more is one of the reasons why the roads are in unusually good shape. None of the inquiries returned so far have reported anything other than excellent highways. In every instance the report has been: "Present Condition of Roads—'Very good'."

Touring parties from all over the state are planning to attend Missouri's Centennial Exposition and State Fair here August 8-20. "Caravans" from other states bringing former Missourians to their State's birthday celebration also have notified the officials here of their coming. More than a million persons are expected during the two weeks of the Exposition. And thousands of these will tour to Sedalia.

Dr. Person Has Guest

Louis C. Kaiser of the Riggs Optical Company of Omaha, Neb. spent today in Maryville with Dr. R. C. Person. He will return to his home in Omaha this evening.

Bert Walker, published of the Osborne Farmer, has been appointed state printer by Governor Allen.



Of Special Interest to Teachers

We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and to ask you to see the new fall showing of pumps and oxfords before you leave school to begin your work.

Brown and black Walking Oxfords with low or military heels—just the thing for fall wear in the school room. Also strap slippers in black and brown.

Prices range from.....$5.50 to $9.00

We have just received a new shipment of black satin two-strap pumps, baby Louis heels, for dress wear. Priced at.....$7.50

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Our Grocery Department

reflects our honest endeavor to "keep the quality up" on everything that leaves our store.

Judging by the many compliments we have received on our canned fruits, our endeavors have not been in vain.

Stapler's

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern Home, Two blocks from Square, seven rooms and bath. Will consider good automobile in part payment. Inquire Democrat-Forum. J 22-tf

FOR SALE—2 burner oil stove, wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. J 16-tf

FOR SALE or will trade—Moline Universal Model D tractor in good mechanical repair, recently overhauled; complete with cart and plows. Call or write Leland M. Fryar, Ravenwood, Mo. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 5-room house, good well, cave, smokehouse and barn, paved street, five blocks from square. Inquire at 322 East Seventh or Hanamo 5,493. 28-30

FOR SALE— Registered Angus bull and 16 registered shropshire sheep, 11 ewes and 5 bucks. Robt. Larmer, Maryville, Mo. 27-29*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 brand new Ford touring car. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 28-30

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLOWING DONE by tractor anywhere in county. Call Roy Judah at George Neal's, Pickering. J20-A2

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

TIRES-TIRES-TIRES—we have a complete stock of several makes of tires at very low prices. See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company. J11-A6.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS: we have just wrecked a few late model cars and have several good used parts; also new parts for Fords and Maxwells. Maryville auto wrecking Co. J11-A6

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

HAULING and all kinds of truck work. W. D. McDonald, Han. 4513 Farmers 2715. 25-30*

WANTED TO BUY—House with two lots or more preferred. Terms desired Inquire at this office. 27-29*

WANTED—Dining room girl at Mann's Cafe. 29-1*

Penny of No Value? Read.

True, a penny isn't of much value when it comes to buying a suit of clothes, or an automobile or a diamond ring. The kiddies know it doesn't buy one-fourth as much candy as it used to do. It takes quite a few of them to buy a loaf of bread, or a pint of milk. It won't even buy a newspaper any more.

So, it is refreshing to have someone come along with interesting figures and point out just how valuable the humble copper is in some ways. If a cent is invested in electric current at 10 cents a kilowatt hour, approximately the average rate in Ohio, it will:

Operate a 6-pound iron fifteen minutes.

Drive an electric sweeper long enough to clean 450 square feet of carpet.

Lift 200 gallons of water 100 feet.

Run a 12-inch fan for two hours.

Run a sewing machine for two hours.

Keep a heating pad hot for two hours.

Do one-tenth of an ordinary household washing.

Stuff 400 pounds of sausage.

Thresh a bushel of barley.

Churn 33 pounds of butter.

Separate 60 gallons of milk.

In purchasing electric current, the penny would go as far in 1913 as it does today. Hence the copper has for seven years.

Afflicted with paralytic nerve shock due to an automobile accident, without the use of his right arm, a Chicago man has trained his left hand to handle a brush, has turned to painting. His paintings bring a good price in the market.

HASLER FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT GUILFORD TODAY

Former Guilford Merchant Dies in St. Joseph Hospital Yesterday—Burial in Iowa.

Funeral services for C. C. Hasler, a former dry goods merchant at Guilford, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a St. Joseph hospital, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Guilford Methodist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. V. D. Swearingen. Burial will be in Iowa.

Mr. Hasler had been in business at Guilford for a number of years until about a year ago, when he became ill. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Reisner of Guilford.

DALE HOWLAND HERE ON INDEFINITE FURLOUGH

Has Been Stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio—In Service Seven Months.

Dale Howland arrived in Maryville this morning, from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howland. He has been given an indefinite furlough and expects to be discharged from the service in a few days. He will then enter the State Teachers College.

Howland was a senior in the Maryville high school when he enlisted last January 10. He was in the intelligence section of battery headquarters company, Third Infantry.

Richard O'Banion, who enlisted at the same time, is also in the Third Infantry and is at Camp Sherman.

BLACK SOX CASE TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON.

Chicago, July 29.—The "Black Sox" scandal case will go to the jury in the form of attorneys' arguments late this afternoon or early tomorrow, it was indicated when the state closed its questioning or rebuttal witnesses in Judge Friend's court this morning. It is expected that the arguments will last for several days so that the verdict will not be returned before next week. Happy Felsch, one of the defendants, was missing today because of the death of his father yesterday.

AMERICA DISAPPROVES OF PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

Washington, July 29.—It was learned officially today that America would regard any conference preliminary to President Harding's disarmament conference, which did not include all of the invited powers, as out of keeping with the president's invitation. It was also learned that America looks with disfavor on any preliminary conferneee.

To Return to Omaha.

Miss Virginia Worst of Omaha who has been visiting in Maryville for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Glen Reece, her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Worst and her aunt, Miss Alice Worst, will return to her home Monday. She will be accompanied by Miss Alsamene King who will visit at the Worst home.

Returns to Bedford.

Mrs. Thomas Kuhns of Bedford, Iowa, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital for several weeks was able to return to her home yesterday. Her sister, Miss Lena Daugherty, a missionary from Japan, who has been at the bedside of her sister, accompanied her home.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; steers, $7.00 to $7.75; cows, $5.00 to $8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $11.30; bulk, $10.85 to $11.25.

CORN—July, 49c.

WHEAT—July, $1.12½.

Chicago, July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph, July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 ;top, $11.25; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	22c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	23c
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butterfat, per lb	31c

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

In these wilting days, when rooms grow stuffy and uncomfortable, a few summer flowers work a magic change of atmosphere. Smart hostesses by the hundreds have discovered this summer secret—a few of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Gladiolus, Daisies, etc., at this season always give satisfaction.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phones 17 1001 So. Main St.

STATE'S PROGRESS HANGS IN BALANCE AT AUG. 2 ELECTION

Favorable Vote for Constitutional Convention Means First Step Toward Better Conditions—"Yes" Vote Is Desired.

Finish the Job!!

There will be two ballots at the special election next Tuesday. One will be designated:

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

On it will be printed "Proposition No. 1," which is the question,

"Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the Constitution?"

Voters are cautioned to secure this ballot, and to scratch "No" and vote "Yes" for state progress.

TO thousands of the progressive men and women of the state, Tuesday, August 2, is the most important date of Missouri's Centennial year, for on that day will be held a special election in which the voters of the state are to decide the question, "Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the constitution?"

It is pointed out by the leaders of the present bi-partisan movement to secure a revision of the 46-year-old organic law of the state that this election, which is the second step of the program necessary to bring about the desired result, is of vital importance. With this election carried, the subsequent details of the convention will proceed of their own momentum through machinery provided for in Amendment No. 15, which was adopted at the general election last fall through a majority of 76,622 votes.

What Revision Can Provide.

It will mean the triumph of that progressive element of Missouri manhood and womanhood which, without regard to political affiliations or party lines, has worked untiringly for years to strike off the fetters which now impede the proper development of the resources of the state. It will provide the opportunity to relieve the present congestion of the courts, to bring our educational system abreast of modern standards, and to provide a budget system of administering the finances of the state—a move that will save the taxpayers of the state approximately $1,000,000.00 a year.

Other problems of almost equal importance, and which have been impossible of solution because of constitutional barriers erected in 1874—the year following the panic that contained "Black Friday"—also can be considered dispassionately by a body authorized to find relief for the state, and the proper outlets for its energy, now held in bondage.

The campaign now being conducted to bring to the polls a strong "Yes" vote on August 2 is under the general direction of the New Constitution Association of Missouri, a bi-partisan organization with state-wide affiliations, and a membership of thousands of men and women representing every walk of life.

State Leaders Are Advocates.

That political advantage has no place in its program is shown by the roster of officers, the majority of whose names are household words throughout the state. They are:

Dr. W. W. Black, President Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo. President. Vice-Presidents: Gov. A. M. Hyde, Jefferson City; Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, St. Louis; U. S. Senator Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Judge John I. Williamson, Kansas City (succeeding Hon. Champ Clark, deceased); Lieut.-Gov. Hiram Lloyd, St. Louis; Hon. Samuel F. O'Fallon, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, Oregon; Hon. Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City; Judge Henry Lamm, Sedalia; Mayor Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis; Mayor James Cowgill, Kansas City; E. W. Stephens, Columbia; R. S. Hawes, St. Louis; R. T. Wood, President State Federation of Labor, Springfield; S. P. Houston, President Mo. Live Stock Producers' Ass'n, Malta Bend; Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Cape Girardeau; Hon. Wallace Crossley, Warrensburg; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; Col. Carl L. Ristine, Lexington; W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; Walter Williams, Columbia, and Dr. M. A. Bliss, St. Louis.

Raymond P. McNally, Vice-President National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Treasurer.

William M. Ledbetter, St. Louis, Secretary.

Executive Committee: J. Lionberger Davis, Chairman, St. Louis; Xenophon P. Wilfley, acting Chairman, St. Louis; H. J. Waters, the Weekly Star, Kansas City; D. W. Hill, Poplar Bluff; W. P. Evans, John M. Atkinson, St. Louis; P. E. Burton, Joplin; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville; Judge W. J. James, St. Joseph; Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Columbia; Louis P. Aloe, St. Louis; A. T. Dumm, Jefferson City, and Mrs. George Gellhorn, St. Louis.

Aside from these representative officers, the New Constitution Association has an advisory committee numbering several hundred, and active bi-partisan committees working in behalf of the movement in practically every county of the state.

Appropriate Centennial Present.

No other cause in the history of Missouri ever gathered so many people of different interests under one banner. They feel that the most fitting present the state can receive in celebration of its 100th birthday would be a new constitution, written more in keeping with conditions as they are today.

The campaign slogan is: "Finish the Job on August 2. Vote 'Yes' and scratch 'No'!"

GOVERNOR LEN SMALL IS STILL NOT UNDER ARREST

Leaving on Tour of Inspection He Declares "Executive Functions Cannot Be Interfered With."

Chicago, July 29.—Leaving his affairs in the hands of a cabinet of five attorneys, Governor Len Small, who is under indictment for the misappropriation of state interest funds departed today for tour of inspection. The purpose of his tour is to obtain information to be used in awarding contracts for road construction. The governor insisted that the sheriff has no authority to arrest him, and further stated that the "executive functions cannot be interfered with."

BETHANY ICE CREAM SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED

Crowd Estimated at 350 Persons—Maryville Movies were Shown—Several From Here Attend.

Bethany Church had a large attendance at its ice cream social where the Maryville motion pictures were shown, last night. G. A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce estimated that there were about 350 persons at the social. The pictures of the report of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for last year were shown and the films showing the organization of the Mens Bible Class of the First Christian Church during its attendance contest with Clarinda. The latter reel will be shown tonight at a church social at the home of Henry Davidson about nine miles south west of Maryville.

Among the Maryville people who were at Bethany church last night were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush, Martin Lewis, Miss Margaret Richey, Paul Kuchs and Ralph Marcell.

REPUBLICANS PLAN PASSAGE OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.

Washington, July 29. — Republican leaders in the senate today planned the passage of the amended administration bill to empower the reorganized war finance corporation to finance agricultural exports on an extensive scale. A canvas of the Republican and Democratic senators disclosed that there will be more than enough votes to jam the measure through as a substitute for the Morris bill. It looks like the bill will go through without even the formality of a roll call.

Former Resident Dies.

William Cherry, a formerly Maryville resident, died at his home in Kansas City yesterday, according to word received by friends of the family here.

A New One on Henry.

Motorists who come through Columbus en route for Kansas City have the following conversation when they stop at the filling station there:

If it's a Cadillac, the driver says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles" is the reply. "Gimme twenty gallons of gas and a gallon of oil," says the driver.

Then comes a Buick, and the chauffeur says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles." "Gimme ten gallons of gas and half a gallon of oil," and he drives on.

Along comes a flivver and the driver unranks himself, gets out and stretches and asks: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "Oh, about one hundred and forty miles." "Is that all? Gimme two quarts of water and a bottle of 3-in1 and hold this son-of-a-gun until I get in."—The Interstate Grocer.

Baby Unhurt by Train

A Pottsville, Pa. baby, 2 years old, playing on the railroad tracks saw a train coming, as he tumbled into a depression betweent the rails. Train crew all unknown passed over him, thinking a dog had been run over. The conductor say a little human leg protrude over a rail. As the young hero arose from his refuge none the worse for his experience, barring a few scratches, an agitated conductor, crew were almost tearfully thankful. It used to be a pre-prohibition adage that God watched over babies, drunken men. He is still on the job for the babies.

Dog Kidnaps Baby.

"Ginger," a Macon, Mo., dog, has a habit of taking home any interesting objects he finds lying around loose. Recently he saw a neat bundle apparently without an owner, lying on a porch. Ginger took it home to the Misus at his house who discovered the bundle contained a baby alive and kicking. In the meantime its mother had the town searching for the kidnapped child. It is going to take Ginger a long time to live this down.

The saying that an old fool is the worst fool may be true, but a young fool is a close second.—Atchison Globe.

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DE MOLAYS LOSE ANOTHER AND CINCH CELLAR POSITION

Victory of Chauffeurs Puts Them in Triple Tie for Twilight League Leadership.

The chauffeurs made a successful entrance into the Twilight League yesterday afternoon, when they won from the DeMolays in a four inning game ended by darkness. The score was 7-6. The game was won in the last inning, when with the score a tie the Klaxon Kings brought across the necessary run.

Penisten, who pitched the first two innings for the Junior Masons, was high man in runs, making three of his team's tallies. Rowlett was second with two markers credited to him.

The line ups:

Chauffeurs—England, c; Woodward, p; Meek, 1b; Knox, 2b; Rowlett, ss; Bartram, 3b; Miller, rf; Godsey, cf; Worland, lf.

DeMolays—DeArmond, c; Penisten, p; Eads, 1b; Keefe, 2b; Chick, ss; Williams, 3b; McPherron, rf; Williamson, cf; Phipps, lf.

This game puts the Chauffeurs in a tie with the Cigar Makers and Butchers for first place, and gives the DeMolay undisputed possession of the cellar. The standing is now as follows:

	W.	L.
Cigar Makers	1	0
Butchers	1	0
Chauffeurs	1	0
Printers	2	1
Band	2	1
Clothiers	0	1
Townsend	0	1
Students	0	1
DeMolays	0	2
Bankers	0	0

The Clothiers and Townsend Grocers will each attempt a comeback on the College diamond this evening. The Clothiers have recruited additional players fro mthe dry goods stores.

The game scheduled for tomorrow evening between the Printers and Bankers has been postponed until next week.

To Visit at Eversole Home.

Miss Hazel Lake of Sioux City, Iowa, will come to Maryville tomorrow night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, at the Ralph Eversole home. Miss Lake will go to St. Louis from here and will return for a later visit.

PICKERING ITEMS
(O. G. Null.)

Adelbert McMillen left Thursday afternoon after a week's visit with his father, C. G. McMillen. He will resume his work as librarian at Washington University in St .Louis. He was recently offered a similar position in Kansas University at Lawrence, which he refused.

Miss Goldie Carmichael went to Lawrence, Kansas last Saturday where she will attend the summer term at the University.

W. C. Smith moved this week from the McKee property which he has occupied since returning here from Maryville the first of the year to the Roland Wray property, which was made vacant by the removal of the Wray family to Independence, Mo.

The first load of home grown melons was brought to town by Heman Sears on Wednesday of this week. These melons were of larger size and better flavor than the shipped in melons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Nash of Sheridan, and Mrs. George Alexander who returned here recently from Seattle, Washington. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Mary Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Maryville.

A company of surveyors are at work setting the grade stakes for the grading on the state highway between Pickering and Hopkins.

The advance agent for the Leonard Players , was here Wednesday billing the town for the coming of the players next week.

CLEARMONT WINS TWO BASEBALL GAMES AT REUNION

Clearmont walloped Sheridan 11 to 7, in the baseball game played yesterday afternoon as an attraction of the Clearmont Picnic and Soldier's Reunion, Clearmont played Wilcox this afternoon.

Linebaugh's Red Sox defeated Shambaugh, Ia., in a game this morning, the score being 17 to 4.

Married by Justice Johnson.

Miss Mary Madison and Earl Ballenger both of Creston, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon in the office of Justice W. L. Johnson. Miss Ethel Mae King and Walter H. Walton, both of Burlington Junction were married at 6 o'clock last night at the home of Justice Johnson.

Visiting Teacher Returns

Miss Edna Cravens, superintendent of schools of Worth county, returned to her home in Grant City today after spending a few days with Miss Edith Holt, a student in the College.

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Teachers Wanted

Miss Jean Taylor will be at the New Linville Hotel on Saturday, July 30 from 2 to 5 p. m. to confer with teachers and superintendents.

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